

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Seigo SUGUTA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2433
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Application No.: 10/534,122	:	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Filed: May 06, 2005	:	Examiner: Peter Agustin
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For: DIGITAL AUDIO DEVICE AND AUDIO DATA OUTPUT METHOD	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 8, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species (a), species directed to the embodiment of Figure and claims 1 and 4-6 for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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